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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Competition in the marketplace is the cornerstone of capitalism, right? Why would you limit competition.

I previously subscribed to a DSL service that was expensive and slow - barely able to stream a video! Now that I've switched to a fiberoptic service, the data rate is blazing fast, and the cost is less than DSL ever was. And the optical service includes phone service at a nominal cost. Please do not take this away -

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